

It was nice to have our weekly Virtues Assembly back on track this week after the change of routine caused by Year 6 SATs. I can't think of a better Virtue to celebrate than 'Kindness' and it's so heart warming to see so many examples of the children being kind and helpful to each other.

All of the KS2 classes had a brilliant day on Thursday at the annual Kestle Barton children's literary festival. What an opportunity to meet and be inspired by such renowned authors as Jenny McLachlan, Fleur Hitchcock and Alex Wharton. Many thanks to Kestle Barton for organising such a splendid event—more information and photos inside this newsletter.

Come on all you budding Ben Stokes and Heather Knights, why not join the Friday after school KS2 cricket club which by all accounts is absolutely brilliant. A big thank you to Garry and Ben Tremayne for giving up their time to run the club. And would you believe, it's free!

Talking of Cricket, it's been extremely busy on the sporting front this week with our children competing in inter school cross country and football events. Well done to all who took part.

On Wednesday we had a visit from the photographers to take our annual class photographs. Slips with QR codes went home with children which will give you access to a private gallery. Year 6 will receive another QR code with their order which gives them access to a free App which makes their picture literally come to life! Any problems please contact Hatchboxphoto@hotmail.com.

Miss Hayhurst

A School Snapshot

This week, our House and Vice Captains, Devon and Logan, reported for duty and donned their hi-vis jackets to inspect classrooms! They had a clear checklist of things they were looking for as they visited each class in school to see which was the tidiest and well cared for. Respecting our classroom environments is a key aspect of our school Virtues so it was great to see such well-organised spaces! Well done everyone! We will be awarding the Golden Dustpan and Brush each week to the tidiest classroom.



School Council News

This week the school council met again after a few weeks break. We are working on making the council's headquarters, action teams (a group of people improving things at school) and times where pupils can come and talk to us. When we have got our HQ set up, we will announce when pupils can come and talk to us or offer suggestions. We have made plans for future meetings and we hope the next one will be soon. Rafi Year 5

Attendance

	Pebbles	Shells	Starfish	Footprints	Waves	Surfers	All
This week	97	92	94	84	94	87	qı
This term	95	92	95	93	92	92	93

Kestle Barton

Yesterday the whole of KS2 was lucky enough to be invited to Kestle Barton along with other schools for their yearly literacy festival. The author's that were invited were: Jenny McLachlan, author and illustrator of The Land of Roar Books; Fleur Hitchcock, A famous murder mystery author and Andrew Wharton a new poet who has released only one book but has two on the way and his book is called Daydreams and Jellybeans. It was an amazing experience, the way the authors described how they got into writing was incredible

Edith-Year 6



Sports News

Wow what a beautiful evening we had for Race 5 held at Mullion School, which included 8 children from KSI who ran with great gusto and beaming smiles! We had 20 runners take part from KS2, some of whom were running for the first time.

Felix came l^{st} in his race and we had 6 runners coming in the top 5 for their year group!

A special well done to Emily - one of the hares (Lucy) told me that she was really kind as she helped one of her team mates during the race.

The support was incredible as always and ${\rm I}$ was so proud of each and every one of you.

The final KS2 league race will take place at Helston Community College on **Tuesday 23rd May**. It would be brilliant to see as many of you there as possible, even if you haven't taken part before. If you would like to register your child please click on the link below.

https://forms.gle/UWYbJQzxoaBKAJYu7

Let's finish on a high!

Mrs Brown







Pupil News

Betsy in Year 3 has achieved her 100m swimming badge on her 1st try in her swim lesson with Sue's swim school!

She's super proud of her efforts as she only achieved her 50m badge last week. What an amazing couple of weeks...

Well done Betsy!

Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd May

Friday 26th May

Monday 5th June

Cross County Race 6, KS2, Helston School

Half Term

Start of Summer Term 2